

Ways To Help

Arizona's kids need your help, your love and your home. Here are some of the many ways to be involved.

Become a foster or adoptive parent

Support those who support children

- Tell foster families often that you appreciate what they do
- Organize a few days worth of meals for a foster family when a new child is placed in their home
- Help a foster family with regular household maintenance tasks
- Build a pool fence or assist with safety upgrades for a family becoming licensed foster care providers
- Throw a shower for a family adopting an older child



These twin brothers, Paul (L) and Peter (R), get along well and they want to stay that way! Both are articulate, sociable and witty. They share interests in soccer and basketball. Peter enjoys music, including hip-hop and Christian music, while Paul plays the saxophone and trombone in the school band. Could you open your home and your heart to these brothers?

Volunteer your time

- Agencies may need clerical assistance
- Crisis nurseries need people to hold and rock babies
- Use your skills to provide a special service: barber, hair stylist, mechanic, tutor, plumber, carpenter, musician
- Be a Mentor or Special Friend
- Be a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), <http://www.azcasa.org/>
- Be a member of the Foster Care Review Board, <http://www.azfcrb.org>



Donate your resources

Your generosity gives foster kids the chance to experience things that otherwise may not be available to them. You can offer a foster child the opportunity to have:

- Tutoring
- Recreational lessons such as gymnastics, musical lessons, dance, youth sports, or cheerleading
- Uniforms for school or sports
- Kid transportation such as bikes, trikes, scooters, skateboards and bus passes
- Educational toys, games and books
- Gift Certificates and recreational passes to events such as movies, the zoo, museums, concerts, sporting events
- Prom outfits and special occasion clothing for kids of all ages
- Senior pictures and class rings
- Educational scholarships

For more information and resources on becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent, or about any of the organizations that support foster and adoptive children and families, please visit <http://www.azkidsneedu.gov> or call toll-free within Arizona:

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